

Please refer to instructions.

NOTES

Motivation

1. What does it mean to be a teacher?
Tell me in your own words what it means to be a teacher.

- motivator; encourages
- help children grow, become good citizens
* (round-about)*
- teaching & L is a process

- * 4. What motivates you to achieve goals, to be successful?

- knowing you made a difference
- seeing students be successful (historically)

7. How do you keep yourself motivated when you have challenging days in the classroom?

- faith (personal); devotional/musical
- remember that it's not about me...
- turn to colleagues

10. What do you think will provide you the greatest satisfaction in teaching?

- knowing that I've done everything I can to help them succeed

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2. What to you is the ideal relationship that a student and teacher can have?

- I'm not their friend, mentor & teacher
- s should feel safe & comfortable
- adapting to diversity of personalities

5. What are the most important things a teacher must accomplish during the first few days of school?

- set R & P, determines rest of yr.
- positive relationships w/ parents

Relationship

8. Do (would) you ever tell students you like them?* (If yes) How would you do this?

* shows favoritism?
* approach it w/ showing their good qualities as a person, build them up

11. Would you want to be friends with students?* Why?*

- no, term bothers me...
- inappropriate
- not saying that I don't care about them, but still a T/S relationship

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Instructional Approaches	3. What teaching approaches, techniques, or methods are most effective for you?	2 - technology - hands-on, esp. w/ math - cooperative learning environment, groupm
	6. Do teachers or other people use your ideas or teaching techniques? (If yes) Would you give me an example?	1 - no specific ex. e first - interactive Ppts shared w/ EC teacher
	* 9. How do you keep students from getting bored?	3 - keeping them engaged, using transition time wisely - structure, no downtime
	12. (Once you are in a classroom) What can you do to become an even more effective teacher?	4 - working w/ team - going above & beyond; finding own PD to supplement weaknesses - asking for help
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Insights

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FIT Questions (Preferences)

13. Why would you choose to teach in this school as opposed to another?

- only option right now; honesty
- heard phenomenal things abt. RE
- + no research +
- 8 interviews ?!?
- supportive atmosphere

* 14. How important is it to you that your co-workers be your friends?

- co-workers
- don't have to be friends, but have to foster a positive relationship
- approach colleagues positively

15. What kind of support do you need from your principal? What are your expectations of your principal?

- first person to go to, after grade-level team
- help me become better, through constructive criticism

16. What "specialty" do you have as a teacher? What do you do really well?

17. What type of students do you like to work with? Tell me what type of students you believe you can teach most effectively.

18. If you were to teach here, what could you bring to our school that would really make a difference?

Closing Questions

* 19. Is there anything you would like to add to help us know you better?

- are we a Title I school?

Recruiting This Person

20. Review what the teacher has shared with you. What would you say to this person that would help recruit him or her?